

METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR
HANDLING REDIRECTS IN A SEARCH ENGINE

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ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a method, system, and program for handling redirects in documents.
At least one equivalence class that includes documents that are connected through a
redirect. Cycles for each equivalence class are detected, wherein documents in a cycle
10 are marked so that they are not indexed. Incomplete chains for each equivalence class
are detected, wherein documents in an incomplete chain are marked so that they are not
indexed. A representative for each equivalence class is selected.